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Veteran of Early Police, Dr. E. Braithwaite Dies

Provincial coroner for 20 years and colorful pioneer RCMP physician, Dr. Edward A. Braithwaite died in an Edmonton hospital yesterday at age of 87 years.

Dr. Braithwaite was born in Yorkshire, England on Feb. 16, 1862 and was a brother of the late Sir Walter Braithwaite, who became second in command of the British army.

Another brother, A. Douglas Braithwaite, was once general manager of the Bank of Montreal.

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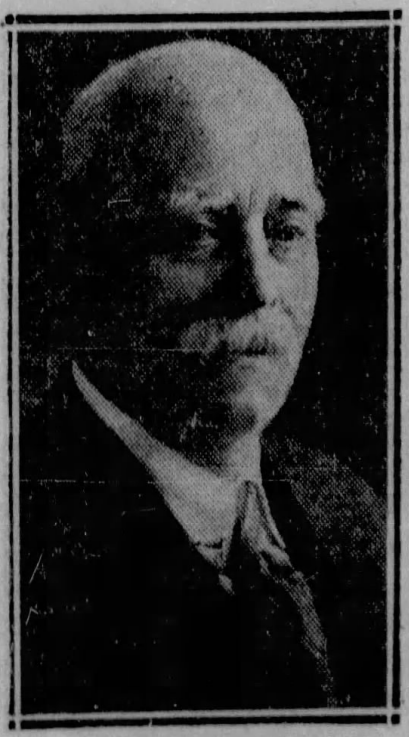
Dr. Braithwaite was educated at Wesward Ho school in Bideford, Devonshire, where he shared a study with Rudyard Kipling.

His medical education was at King's College medical school in London and in Canada.

He arrived in Canada in 1884 and immediately enlisted in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. He served with distinction as acting medical officer of the forces throughout the Riel Rebellion.

He was present at Riel's execution.



DR. BRAITHWAITE

In 1892, Dr. Braithwaite was made contract surgeon to the RNWMP at Edmonton.

In 1911 he was reinstated as full surgeon in the Mounted Police, retiring from the force in 1931 after more than 47 years of service, a record unequalled in the famed police organization.

CHIEF CORONER

Dr. Braithwaite became chief coroner and medical inspector for the Alberta government in 1932, retiring in March, 1948.

He was active in the Masonic order, being a past grand master and a chartered member of Edmonton Lodge No. 7. He was a special deputy of Scottish Rites for Alberta.

He was also active in the St. John's Ambulance Brigade work.

Dr. Braithwaite is survived by his wife, in Edmonton; two sisters, Mrs. A. Colles, Channel Islands, and Mrs. Peyton, a twin sister in England; two nieces, Mrs. Schuyler Snideley, Aurora, Ont., and Mrs. T. Stoker, Montreal.

Funeral will be held at All Saints' Cathedral on Saturday, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Dean A. Trendell will officiate and active pallbearers will be members of the RCMP.

Tribute to Braithwaite

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